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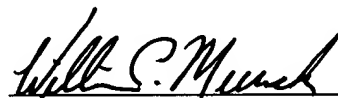
Entry of this Amendment prior to examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Attached as Appendix A is replacement page 18, showing the correction as made.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

memory structures for maintaining branch history tables. The present invention thus provides an elegant solution for branch processing at low cost and high performance.

Although the present invention has been described in detail,
5 those skilled in the art will understand that various changes, substitutions, [kiralgnev] and alterations herein may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention in its broadest form.